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UNITED STATES TROOPS MOVING NOW TO THE MEXICAN BORDER

President Wilson Lets the Situation Simmer While He Casts His Vote.

BRYAN DOES NOT TALK

Something is Going to Happen Very Soon Declares Senator Bacon.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4.—There was no indication here today that Provisional President Huerta has yet delivered any reply to the communication from the United States government telling him he must resign the presidency without loss of time and that he must not leave as his successor any of his adherents, whom he might be able to control.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—President Wilson left the Mexican situation simmer a few hours today while he went to Princeton, N. J., to vote.

The tension of this government's ultimatum to Huerta was not relieved by the president's action and just before Mr. Wilson left the White House, he conferred with Secretary Bryan.

All officials here were consistently silent over the notice to Huerta to vacate the provisional presidency of Mexico and seat no partisan. The understanding was that the attitude here is to make no announcement just now and await the next step.

The greatest interest centered about Huerta's conference with the Mexico City diplomatic corps. As soon as Charles O'Shaughnessy had delivered the latest note Huerta called in the diplomats but no announcement was made of their conference.

President Wilson planned to be in touch with the situation practically every hour he is away today and to return to Washington tonight.

The president left here at 10 o'clock this morning expecting to arrive in Princeton at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, cast his ballot, leave Princeton at 4 o'clock and arrive back here at 9:25 tonight.

Secretary Bryan flatly refused to discuss the situation when inquiries were made concerning the demand for the immediate retirement of Huerta.

Senator Bacon, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, after a conference with Bryan, said: "I consider the situation to be nearer a conclusion. We are very hopeful that things will turn out well."

Secretary Daniels reiterated today that the three battleships of the second division of the Atlantic fleet will remain in Mexican waters until further orders notwithstanding that four battleships of the third division are due at Vera Cruz and Tampico tomorrow.

Sixty French colonists near Santa Rosalia, on the west coast of Mexico, reported in danger, are now safely gathered at the seaport where they may be protected by the American warships.

Later today Secretary Bryan issued a statement. He declined to discuss the use of the words, "ultimatum, note, or advice," saying he had no more to say than the statement itself conveyed. It was as follows: "I have made it a rule not to discuss newspaper reports concerning international matters but the nature of the despatches from Mexico this morning suggest a departure from the rule at this time. No ultimatum has been sent to Mexico and it is unfortunate that the press should give credence to such a report. The harm done by speculation or even inaccuracy in regard to domestic questions is limited because the people are acquainted with the subject and can make allowances. But as misstatements in regard to international matters may lead to serious consequences, I feel justified in making the above denial."

Discussion of the possibility that President Wilson might again take the Mexican situation to Congress in a personal address was revived in administration circles again today.

SQUADRON TO LEAVE FOR ARIZONA POINT.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 4.—Preparations were under way today at Fort Leavenworth for the departure of the second squadron. Fifteenth United States cavalry for Fort Huachuca, Ariz., November 7. The action is in accordance with an order received from the war department, October 29, providing that the squadron relieve a squadron of the Fifth cavalry at Fort Huachuca and that the latter proceed to this post. There are four troops in the Second squadron, comprising about 200 men and officers under command of Captain Casper Cole.

TROOPS ARE PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR EL PASO.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Acting under orders issued by the war department at Washington several days ago for troops of the Fifth United States cavalry are preparing to leave Fort Sheridan, Ill., for El Paso, Tex., next Friday.

Mrs. Camden Sommers went to Wheeling Tuesday to hear Melba, the celebrated soprano, sing there the same night and to visit Mr. and Mrs. James B. Toney, Jr., for several days.

COUNTRY BANKER EXPRESSES VIEWS

On the Pending Currency Bill in Congress Rather Adverse to Provisions.

(By Charles Brooks Smith.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—J. William Gilkeson, cashier of the South Branch Valley National Bank at Moorefield, Hardy county, is one of the best known and most successful "country" bankers in West Virginia. He has been many years in the business, and he ranks high in the estimation of men connected with financial operations, especially banking institutions, in his state. Therefore, there is good reason to seek his views of the pending currency bill question, and to give up ungrudgingly the space they require for their publication. It may be that they are typical of the sentiment of other "country" bankers in West Virginia—it may be. At any rate, the reputation and character of this banker makes his opinions on the pending currency issue in Congress worthy the thoughtful perusal of all who have an intelligent and patriotic interest in the outcome of the prevailing legislative controversy as to a new currency law.

Mr. Gilkeson has taken a great interest in the subject. He has written his views to Senator Owen and to Congressman Sutherland, and he has visited this city to discuss them personally with those in authority in connection with the pending bill. His clear understanding of the subject and the force of his personality have impressed others, and "as a typical country banker," which class counsel is being sought by those who have the currency question in tow, the suggestion and advice of none of them have caused greater heed than that offered by Cashier Gilkeson.

Here are some of the suggestions he has offered to the Senate committee on banking and currency:

"Members of regional or federal reserve banks should not be required to subscribe more than ten per cent of their capital to the capital stock of said regional banks for the reason that the subscription required of

twenty per cent will so reduce the resources of members as to hamper them in meeting demands of their customers.

"Regional districts should be large enough to embrace a sufficient number of banks whose combined capital would be large enough to produce at least \$5,000,000 by a ten per cent subscription.

"Six per cent is the minimum legal interest rate in the states and, therefore, the dividend to be paid member banks on their stock in the regional banks should not be less than six per cent for the reason that money can be usually loaned at that rate."

"If," continued Mr. Gilkeson, "I understand properly the pending bill the government is to issue and be responsible for all circulating notes. Notes are to be supplied the federal reserve banks through the federal reserve board, well secured as provided, and members of the federal banks are to be the mediums of circulating the notes as the business interests of the country may demand. These notes, with other resources of the federal reserve banks, are to be loaned the members banks from the proceeds of re-discounted paper. Now the rate of discount to be charged the member banks by the federal reserve banks is an unknown quantity which, by reason of uncertainty, might deter banks from entering the new system. With a view to relieving all doubt it has occurred to me that the rate of discount should be fixed in the bill, with limited discretionary powers, upon the principle that now prevails as to the tax on circulation."

"I do not object to what is called the political feature of the federal reserve board because that is inevitable; but I do believe that only the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency, because of their close relation to the system, should be ex-officio members of said board. The other five members, geographically selected as provided in the bill, should be appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate

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ANOTHER ATTACK MADE ON JEROME

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the City Council to Be Held Thursday Night to Act on the Bridge Question.

A special meeting of the city council will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening to receive and act on recommendations of the special bridge committee recently appointed by Mayor Will H. Cole. The committee held a meeting Monday evening, from which it developed that the committee had ascertained that but \$100,000 can be lawfully raised for bridge purposes, \$40,000 of which will be necessary for the construction of a steel bridge in addition to the contemplated concrete bridge where the present Glen Elk bridge is.

HOBILTZEL GOES TO FEDERAL.

Richard Hoblitzel, first sacker of the Cincinnati Reds, who made his start in professional baseball in this city, and who is well known here, will not be with the Reds next year, but will manage a team in the Federal League. At a meeting of the magnates of the Federal League held in Indianapolis Monday this news leaked out. It was not announced what team he would head.

HAMMER IS USED ON WOMAN'S HEAD

By An Intruder Whom a Posse Fails to Run Down after a Long Search.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) GREAT BEND, Kan., Nov. 4.—Mrs. John Turner, 18 years old, is in a critical condition today as a result of being attacked in her home last night by an intruder, who struck her on the head with a hammer. Her skull was fractured.

A posse that searched all night for the assailant gave up the pursuit today until bloodhounds could be obtained. Mrs. Turner said the man had hidden in a closet while she was out.

Cries of her four months old baby attracted the attention of neighbors.

SENT TO ROADS.

Judge James W. Robinson of the criminal court Tuesday sentenced Claude D. Allman to work on the roads eight months and to pay a fine of \$5 and costs. Allman was convicted in 1912 of petit larceny and sent to the boys' reform school. He was recently returned to jail here as a bad actor at the school.

Introduction of Indictment of Thaw Is Evidence of Jerome's Subterfuge.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 4.—The good faith of the legal representatives of New York in seeking the extradition of Harry K. Thaw is attacked in a communication sent Governor Feltner today by Judge William M. Chase, of Thaw's counsel. Judge Chase wrote: "The introduction of the indictment, obtained in New York county is additional evidence of the subterfuge which the attorney, representing the state of New York, is employing to obtain the aid of requisition proceedings for the return of an insane man to Matteawan not for the purpose of protecting himself and the public against his insane acts but for the purpose of punishment. An insane man, who is a resident of Pennsylvania and for whose conduct the state of New York is responsible only while he is actually within that state."

It became known today that William T. Jerome, special deputy attorney general of New York, will file no papers in support of the extradition petition. Governor Feltner's decision is expected the last of this week.

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw has returned here to await the outcome of the extradition proceedings.

MISSING BOY

Is Located Twelve Miles Away from Home after a Wide Search.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) GRAFTON, Nov. 4.—After scores of persons had scoured the hills just outside of the city until late at night, hunting for John Hanley, the nine-year-old son of John Hanley, of Ona street, news was received from the home of relatives twelve miles from the city that he was safe there. The boy had run away in the afternoon to hunt nuts, and when he did not come home for supper the neighbors were aroused and started out to hunt the missing boy.

GRAND JURY WORKING.

Many witnesses are being examined by the special grand jury now in session. So far no report of indictments has been made to the court. The grand jury is examining between forty and fifty witnesses daily and it was the plan to have it in session four days all told.

YOUTH WALKS 140 MILES TO COLLEGE



John Henry Strickland.

Determined to get a college education but almost without funds, John Henry Strickland, an Arkansas boy, recently walked 140 miles in order to enter Ouachita college, at Arkadelphia, Ark. The young man is now a full fledged student and the officials of the institution predict that some day he will write his name beside those of Lincoln, Garfield, Clay and other founders of the nation.

ELECTIONS

Are Being Held in a Number of Cities and States and Are Conjectural in Results.

Seven states hold elections today. Three, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia elect governors. Maryland elects a United States senator. Pennsylvania two superior judges. Kentucky two circuit judges and legislature. New York nine supreme court justices, chief justice of the court of appeals, associate judge, assembly and two state senators. New Jersey also elects a new legislature. Congressmen are to be elected in four districts, the Third Massachusetts, Thirtieth and Twentieth New York, and Third Maryland. Many cities chose new officers, notably New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati.

WOMEN MURDERED

In Her Kitchen and Police Find a Stiletto Sticking in Her Body.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Samuel Cito, 25 years old, was murdered today in the kitchen of her flat in the Italian quarter. The alarm was given by the six year old child of the slain woman, and police found her lying dead on the floor with the stiletto, which had been used, still sticking in her body. A year old baby was splashing and crying near by in a tub of water. Mrs. Cito had been bathing the child when she was attacked. The murderer was said to be a young man wearing a brown sweater and gray trousers.

ATTACK GROCER

Irate Italians Pounce Down upon Him as He Leaves Place of Business.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 4.—When he stepped from his store here, Carl Hamilton, a First ward grocer, was attacked by Italians. He was slashed once in the back and three times about the face with a razor, and serious wounds were inflicted. The object of the attack is unknown. The assailants, neither of whom was known to Hamilton, both escaped and as yet neither city nor county officers have effected arrests in the case.

INOCULATION

Order to Make Colorado National Guard Immune from Typhoid is Carried Out.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 4.—The general order to inoculate every member of the Colorado national guard to render them immune to typhoid fever was put into effect today. General companies have been exposed to the disease at the Ludlow tent colony, where five cases have developed among the strikers. The sanitary measure caused a temporary secession in the work of disarming the strikers.

Mrs. Agnes Stuart and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, will depart Tuesday evening for Fort Pierce, Fla., to spend the winter.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS SEARCH FOR TWO CHARLESTON MEN

BILL INTRODUCED FOR BLIND VETERAN

By Congressman Sutherland in House to Provide Pension of \$100 a Month.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—Congressman Sutherland has introduced bills to grant pensions to Joseph Tibbets, of Berkeley, \$50 a month, and James H. Chutts, of Green Bottom, \$100 a month. The last named veteran is totally blind. He also secured the immediate acceptance of a bid to construct a retaining wall around the new postoffice grounds at Grafton; took up with the postal department a project to make Huntington a terminal railway postoffice, and secured from the department of state an order to have a re-examination made of Kanahle Yousef, a Syrian on route into this country from Mexico and held at Laredo, Tex., on the suspicion of having trachoma, and a report of the examination made to the department by wire. The case of the Syrian interests his relatives and fellow countrymen residing at Wheeling and Clarksburg, and they are trying to get him safely across the border and admitted into the United States.

James H. Johnson, of Berkeley Springs, has been appointed to a clerkship in the postoffice department at a salary of \$800 per annum. Congressman Moss introduced bills to allow pensions to Delilah Given, of Chapel; Violetta Fisher, of Windy, and to correct the military record of J. H. McGrew, of Williamson.

Congressman Neely, who was sworn in as a member of the House last Saturday, was compelled to return to his home in Fairmont Sunday. He is suffering from the strenuous campaign he made and his physician has ordered him to be very guarded of his health until he regains his strength and vigor. He caught a severe cold during the campaign and it has slightly affected his lungs. Private Secretary Lively is in charge of Congressman Neely's office in the Malby building, and is learning the secretarial ropes of West Virginia's delegation.

STEAMER CRASHES INTO HUGE ICEBERG

But Succeeds in Dragging Her Way into Harbor about Ready to Sink.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 4.—The Furness line freighter, "Manchester Commerce," dragged her way into the harbor here today with her bow a mass of crumpled wreckage and pumps racing madly to defeat the flood of water which poured in through the shattered hull.

The steamer, which carries no wireless apparatus, crashed head on into a giant iceberg at 2 o'clock Sunday morning while about 100 miles east of Belle Isle. The night was very dark and the berg loomed out of the blackness so suddenly that there was no time to change the course of the steamer, which was swept at full speed into the mountain of ice.

The force of the impact was terrific. The steel prow of the liner was crumpled up like a piece of tin as far as the collision bulkheads. The decks were covered with huge fragments of broken ice and wreckage.

CHECK FORGER

Gives Three Worthless Checks and is Held in the County Jail.

Charged with the forging of the name of B. A. Mann to three checks, which were cashed by local business houses, Vance Williams, a young man, is held in the county jail. Williams was arrested when he attempted to pass a fourth check for \$3 at a local drug store Monday night. The signature was seen to be a forgery and an officer was called.

Soon after taken into custody, Williams confessed to the charge, and was taken to the county jail, where he was held pending the swearing out of a warrant by Mr. Mann.

Williams is said to come from a reputable family, which lives in the country a few miles from here. His father was in the city this afternoon making arrangements looking toward securing his son's release on bail.

TAKES CLARKSBURG POSITION.

Joseph Wetherell, of Parkersburg, has resigned his position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank there to accept a position in the general insurance offices of Alexander and Alexander in this city. He will come to Clarksburg in the near future.

KILLED IN MINE.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 4.—Steve Persha, aged 23 years, an Austrian, was killed in mine No. 7 at Farmington at night by a fall of slate.

POKER GAME

Ends in Fight and One Man Must Pay a Fine of \$5 and Costs.

At the close of a hearing Monday evening Justice Jackson V. Carter dismissed a warrant against Michael Lasco, Michael Kulman, Joseph Dworokowky and Michael Close, charging them with feloniously assaulting and robbing Peter Meleche.

Michael Lasco pleaded guilty on another charge of assault and was fined \$5 and costs which he paid and was released.

The trouble occurred at the Meleche home at Columbia Mine Saturday night when the five men mentioned above were indulging in a poker game. Meleche says that he had \$70 and the men assaulted him and took all his money, but he could not produce any evidence so the warrant was dismissed as to the first charge but Lasco pleaded guilty to the second charge.

RUNAWAY WIFE

Is Found at Parkersburg by Husband and Brought Home.

PARKERSBURG, Nov. 4.—An old man of Clarksburg, who came here for the purpose, sought the aid of the police in locating his wife who, he said, had left home Friday and had come to this city with another man, leaving the three small children at home.

The woman was later encountered on the street by her husband, and after a short and earnest conversation, and without creating a scene, she agreed to return home. They left on an evening train.

BROKEN NECK

Causes the Death of Former Star Football Player of a College Team.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Nov. 4.—George H. Gay, of Blackington, Mass., former star player of the Ursinus College football team, died in a hospital here today from a broken neck received in a football game last Saturday. Gay was playing fullback on the Union club against the Pottstown eleven and was running with the ball when he was tackled from behind. He was thrown heavily and became unconscious. Gay was carried from the field and the game was continued. He showed no improvement and when an examination was made at the hospital, it was found that he was paralyzed, indicating that his spine had been injured.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

At an official board meeting at the United Brethren church at Adamston Monday night, it was arranged to begin revival services in the church New Year's night to be under the direction of the Rev. D. W. Cunningham, pastor of the church.

PATROLMEN TURN IN THEIR BADGES

Rather Than Ride on Street Cars and Protect Strike Breakers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 4.—Thirty patrolmen of the Indianapolis police force turned in their badges today rather than ride on street cars and protect strike breakers. A squad of fifty more policemen, detailed to guard a car which was made ready to start, protested so strongly against riding on the car that the effort to resume traffic was abandoned and the police returned to patrol duty.

Members of the police joined in the cheering, which followed the order sending the strike breakers back to the barns.

Means of preventing rioting are being discussed by the sheriff and committee of business men named by the business men deputies.

RETURN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nuzum returned last night from a month's stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich. They brought home with them Mrs. Nuzum's niece, Miss Mary Louise Browning, of Belpro, D.

President and An Employee or Inspector of a Water Company There.

CONTEMPT IS CHARGED

Owing to Their Failure to Appear before the Public Service Commission.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHARLESTON, Nov. 4.—Deputy sheriffs are today searching for President W. C. Davidson, of the West Virginia Water and Electric Company, and H. A. Grimsley, one of the company's inspectors.

They were cited to appear in the circuit court of Kanawha county to answer a rule for contempt of the court's order that they appear before the public service commission to answer certain questions regarding the business of the corporation.

When the officers were unable to locate the men, court was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

NO TAXES

Are to Be Paid at Belfast in Ireland under An Irish Home Rule Parliament.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BELFAST, Ireland, Nov. 4.—A resolution to pay no taxes under an Irish home rule parliament and to make a government under its rule impossible by undelivering and continuous obstruction of the law was passed here today at a demonstration of 6,000 business men of Ulster. Those present included representatives of firms with an aggregate capital of over \$650,000,000.

LADY STRUCK

By An Automobile As She is Alighting from a Car at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Nov. 4.—When an automobile, driven by a colored chauffeur and owned by W. B. Fleming, flashed past a standing street car at Sixth street last night, in direct violation of the city traffic ordinance, Miss Criss, who was getting off the car, was struck and knocked down. The authorities will take steps in the case. There has been a great deal of complaint because of the many violations of the city traffic ordinance recently and one of the practices most complained of is that of a number speeding past standing cars which are taking on or letting off passengers.

BRIBERY

Is a Charge Preferred against Officials of the City of Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 4.—While Charleston city council considered the granting of a fifty-year water franchise to the West Virginia Water and Electric Company an officer arrested Councilman W. C. Smith on a complaint charging him with the acceptance of a bribe. Smith went before a magistrate, gave bond and returned to his seat in the council chamber.

Another warrant for the arrest of a member of the board of affairs, the ruling body of the city government, was issued, but was not served, owing to the inability of the officer to locate the municipal officer. He is charged with offering to bribe a member of council in favor of the franchise.

Cyrus Thompson was a business visitor here Tuesday from Shinnston.

BOX CAR MURDER

Victim is Identified as Carl Gardner, by a Brother of the Dead Man.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 4.—The identity of the victim of the box car murder on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad two weeks ago today was established by F. K. Gardner, of Asheville, N. C., who identified the body as that of his brother, Carl Gardner. He stated that his brother had been away from home about five years. No clue has yet been found by the police as to the identity of the murderer.

HUNTER TO BE TRIED.

Mathew Olivero, an O'Neil coal miner, has given bond of \$100 in Magistrate G. H. Gordon's court for his appearance there at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening to be tried on a charge of hunting without a license on a farm near that place. He was arrested Monday evening by R. M. Noon, a deputy game warden.